



AWV CAREER PATH (NAC/AW)



Naval Aircrewman Avionics (AWV) belongs to a diverse community that is highly specialized to the platform to which they are assigned. AWV's operate and maintain various aircraft systems to support Anti-Submarine (ASW), Anti-Surface (ASUW), Electronic Countermeasure (ESM) and Logistic missions onboard P-3, EP-3, E6-B and P-8 aircraft. Members also serve as Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS) pilots and payload operators.

YEARS OF SERVICE	CAREER MILESTONES	AVERAGE TIME TO PROMOTE	COMMISSIONING/ SPECIAL PROGRAMS	SEA/SHORE FLOW	TYPICAL CAREER PATH DEVELOPMENT
26-30	AWCM	23.6 Yrs	CMC	36	4 th Shore Tour Billet: Detailer, NAVAIR, FRS, "A" School, NATTC, NACCS, STRATCOM, Type Wings.
23-26	AWCM AWVCS	23.6 Yrs 19	CMC, CSC	36	4 th Sea Tour Billet: LCPO/Manpower Manager/Senior Aircrewman. Duty: VP, VQ, VPU, NSWG UAS. Qualification: Safe For Flight, Quality Assurance Supervisor, NATOPS Instructor.
20-23	AWCM AWVCS AWVC	23.6 Yrs 19 14.3	CWO, CMC, CSC	36	3 rd Shore Tour Billet: : ECM / Detailer / FRS Senior Enlisted Leader, Wing, "A" School, NACCS, VX, RDC, Recruiter, Detailer, ECM, Dept LCPO, ASTC/I LPNV Senior Enlisted. Qualification: MTS.
16-20	AWVCS AWVC AWV1	19 Yrs 14.3 9.5	LDO, CWO,OCS, MECP, CSC, RDC, Recruiting	42	3 rd Sea Tour VP, VQ, VPU, NSWG UAS. Billet: Dept/ Divisional, Branch LPO/LCPO. Qualification: NATOPS Instructor, CDQAR, QAR, SFF.
13-16	AWVCS AWVC AWV1	19 Yrs 14.3 9.5		36	2 nd Shore Tour Billet: FRS, Wing, "A" School, NACCS, VX, RDC, Recruiter, NSWG UAS, VP/VQ/VPU Program Office, ASTC/I LPNV Senior Enlisted. Qualification: NATOPS Evaluator/ Instructor, MTS, ACTC level 400/ ACTC level 500, MTI.
9-13	AWVC AWV1 AWV2	14.3 Yrs 9.5 3.7		54	2 nd Sea Tour Billet: Dept/ Divisional/ Branch LPO/LCPO. Duty: VP, VQ, VPU, NSWG UAS. Qualification: NATOPS Instructor, Communications Watch Officer, CDI, CDQAR, QAR, SFF, SE Qualifications, Ordnance QASO, FCC license, EXC Warfare, MTI, ACTC Level 300/400.



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6-9	AWV1 AWV2 AWV3	9.5 Yrs 3.7 1.6	STA-21, OCS, MECP, RDC, Recruiting	36	1 st Shore Tour Billets: Dept/ Divisional/Branch LPO, NATOPS Instructor, Recruiter, RDC, MTI, FIT, WTU, ASTC/I LPNV. Duty: FRS, Wing, "A" School, NACCS, VX, NSWG UAS, Recruiter, RDC. Qualifications: MTS, MTS Mentor, NATOPS Evaluator, NATOPS Instructor, FCC license.
1-6	AWV2 AWV3	3.7 Yrs. 1.6	STA-21, OCS, MECP Naval Academy, NROTC, RDC, Recruiting	60	1st Sea Tour Billet: Aircrewman. Duty: VP, VQ, VPU. Qualification: NATOPS positional qualification, NAWS, Communications Watch Officer, EAWS, CDI, Assistant NATOPS Instructor, CMS User, SE Qualifications, Ordnance Team Member/Leader, Plane Handler, FCC license, ACTC level 300/400.
1+/-	AWVAN AWVAA Accession Training	9 Months			Recruit Training and all schools or training events required to be completed prior to reporting to their first operational command.

Notes:

1. Upon completion of initial training pipelines, Naval Aircrewman (Avionics) are typically close-looped detailed by NEC/platform until there is no longer a need for that NEC or needs of the Navy support a change in NEC/platform.
2. Member must volunteer for duty involving flying.
3. Must attend refresher training at a Fleet Replacement Squadron if member was distributed to a billet not requiring duty involving flying.
4. Career enhancing billets or tours and special qualifications include: ECM/Detailer, FRS Instructor, Weapons School/Weapons Tactics Unit Instructor, Overseas Sea duty, Recruiting, Recruit Division Commander, NACCS, SAR School, A School.
5. The following service ratings were effective on 1 Oct 2008: AWR, AWS, AWO, AWF, AWV which fall under the general rating AW. All Senior Chief Petty Officers in the five service ratings compress to the AWCM rating when selected as a Master Chief Petty Officer.
6. In addition to operational duties, all AWVs are required to maintain minimum Naval Aircrew standards as well as maintain a SECRET or higher security clearance.



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7. ACRONYMS SPECIFIC TO THE AW RATE INCLUDE:

MTI	Mercury Tactics Instructor
FRS	Fleet Replacement Squadron
NAPP	Naval Aviation Production Process
NATOPS	Naval Aviation Training Operations Procedures and Standardization
WWS	Wing Weapons School
NACCS	Naval Aircrew Candidate School
MOCC	Mobile Operations Command Center
TSC	Training Support Center
NSWG	Naval Special Warfare Group
MTS	Master Training Specialist (Shore) / Multi-Spectral Targeting System (Sea)